

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay BUA
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DENSITY WITH 4-HYDROXY
TAMOXIFEN
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

The Notice of Allowance mailed December 8, 2008, in the captioned application includes an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. To the extent that the Examiner's Statement may focus on specific evidence of record as supporting patentability, Applicant responds that the record as whole supports the patentability of the allowed claims. Moreover, to the extent that the Examiner's Statement singles out specific prior art references as having been distinguished, Applicant responds that the invention is patentable over all references of record.

The references of record fails to teach or suggest a method of reducing breast density, comprising percutaneously administering, to a patient having class III or class IV dense breast composition, a pharmaceutical composition for percutaneous administration comprising 4-hydroxy tamoxifen and isopropyl myristate, as recited in the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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